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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: CRS Dissemination Data - 1967-71

l. Here is the report you requested on CRS dissemination data for the past five years, by month and source rounded to hundreds. The 1971 total is a straight-line projection of this year's experience through October. A sheet summarizing yearly totals and indicating percent changes over the five years is also attached.

- 2. This data does not include State, Defense or other noncodeword cables, FBIS or open literature acquisition. "Pubs (Dissem & Std)" refers to non-CIA finished intelligence and non-USIB Government publications, not to open literature. CIA finished intelligence is distributed directly by PSD and does not pass through CRS. We can provide a somewhat casual count of open literature items (newspapers, periodicals and singles) if you wish. Computerized records begin effectively with FY 1971.
- 3. Dissemination items are down 11% for the five-year period, 12% from the peak year of 1968. State and Defense reporting (excludes cables) show the largest five-year decline, 48% and 40% respectively. "Information reports" declined 37%, "intelligence publications" 19%. Codeword items accounted for 60% of the yearly total in 1967, 70% in 1971.

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